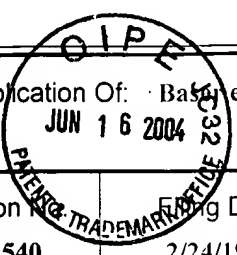


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Small Entity)	Docket No. BRN-10202/03 120
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In Re Application Of: Basu et al					
Application No. 09/256,540	Filing Date 2/24/1999	Examiner N. Nguyen	Customer No. 25006	Group Art Unit 3628	Confirmation No. 9928

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 12/16/2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

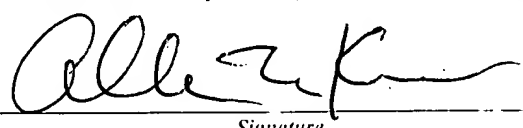
- ☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: March 16, 2004    until: June 16, 2004  
*Date*    *Date*

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$475 and is to be paid as follows:

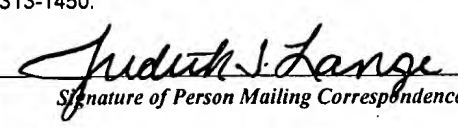
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1180  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1180



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Dated: June 16, 2004

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 06-16-2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
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Judith T. Lange <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>

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